



## **BEARFACTS 1995 – 2005**

### **Lauderdale , Alabama [01077]**

Lauderdale is one of 67 counties in Alabama. It is part of the [Florence-Muscle Shoals, AL \(MSA\)](#). Its 2005 population of 87,499 ranked 13th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2005 Lauderdale had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$26,168. This PCPI ranked 22nd in the state and was 89 percent of the state average, \$29,306, and 75 percent of the national average, \$34,757. The 2005 PCPI reflected an increase of 5.2 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 state change was 4.6 percent and the national change was 4.9 percent. In 1995 the PCPI of Lauderdale was \$19,413 and ranked 10th in the state. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.2 percent and for the nation was 4.2 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2005 Lauderdale had a total personal income (TPI) of \$2,289,640\*. This TPI ranked 14th in the state and accounted for 1.7 percent of the state total. In 1995 the TPI of Lauderdale was \$1,655,142\* and ranked 13th in the state. The 2005 TPI reflected an increase of 5.5 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 state change was 5.4 percent and the national change was 5.9 percent. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of TPI was 3.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.8 percent and for the nation was 5.3 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Lauderdale. In 2005 net earnings accounted for 60.9 percent of TPI (compared with 65.0 in 1995); dividends, interest, and rent were 17.3 percent (compared with 18.2 in 1995); and personal current transfer receipts were 21.7 percent (compared with 16.7 in 1995). From 2004 to 2005 net earnings increased 5.6 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 3.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 7.1 percent. From 1995 to 2005 net earnings increased on average 2.6 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 2.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.0 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Lauderdale increased from \$1,132,567\* in 2004 to \$1,205,873\* in 2005, an increase of 6.5 percent. The 2004-2005 state change was 6.2 percent and the national change was 5.4 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1995 estimate of \$933,402\* to the 2005 estimate was 2.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.8 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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